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Attorney Docket No.	06192.0168.NPUS00
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	Jang-Kun SONG
Title	Method For Illuminating Liquid Crystal Display Device, A Backlight Assembly For Performing The Same, And A Liquid Crystal Display Device Using the Same
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO-1082)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 29]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and
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5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy
of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered
as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application
and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above
copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ *Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: **Jeong-Hwan LEE, et al.**For: **METHOD FOR ILLUMINATING LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, A BACK-LIGHT ASSEMBLY FOR PERFORMING THE SAME, AND A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME**

Enclosed is a new application comprising:

- ☒ A specification containing: **22** pages of description prior to the claims; **6** pages of claims (**17** claims); a one (1) page abstract; **9** sheets of drawings (**Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10**)
- ☒ PTO SB/05

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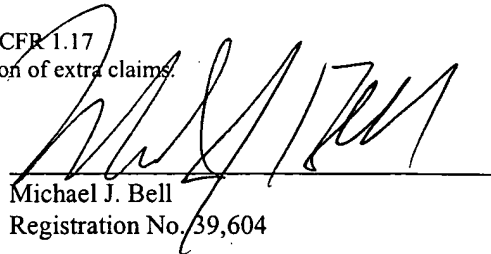
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Re: New Utility Non-Provisional U.S. Patent Application
Application No. **TO BE ACCORDED** Filed **HEREWITH**
Title: **METHOD FOR ILLUMINATING LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE, A BACK-LIGHT ASSEMBLY FOR PERFORMING THE SAME, AND A
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME**
Inventors: Jeong-Hwan LEE, *et al.*
Our Ref: 06192.0168.NPUS00

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Form PTO SB/05;
2. Form PTO 1082;
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**METHOD FOR ILLUMINATING LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE, A BACK-LIGHT ASSEMBLY FOR
PERFORMING THE SAME, AND A LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME**

and naming as inventors: **Jeong-Hwan LEE
Ik-Soo LEE
Kyu-Seok KIM
Jong-Ho WON**

the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 22 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 6 pages of claims (17 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
 - b. 9 sheets of drawings: (**Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10**);
4. Executed Combined Declaration-Power Attorney;
 5. Executed Assignment and PTO 1595 Assignment Recordation Sheet

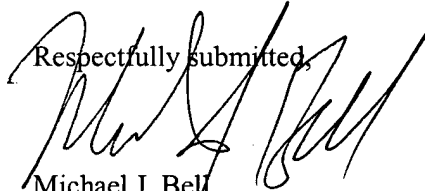
5. Claim for Priority and certified copy of Korean Patent No. 2000-31056 filed June 7, 2000;
6. Check No. 354343 in the amount of \$790.00 and Check No. 354342 in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the following:

\$790.00	Basic Application Filing and Extra claims Fees
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Respectfully submitted,


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